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SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSING EXTRANCHECK: A218462

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1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY INQUIRY, MR. TATENO, TRADE SECTION OF TAIYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD. (TEC), NAKAZAWA BLDG., 58, YOYOGI 1-CHOME, SHIBUYA-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN, STATED FOLLOWING IN REGARD TO 2,760 INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (IC'S) AND SIX AMI EVK PHOTOTYPING BOARDS UNDER INVESTIGATION TO BE IMPORTED DIRECTLY FROM AMERICAN MICROSYSTEMS INC. (AMI), CALIF.: (A) OF 2,760 IC'S, 2,000 PCS WILL BE DELIVERED TO COPAL OPTOSONIC CO., LTD., NO. 50, OHSATO, KOSHIGAYA CITY, SAITAMA PREF., JAPAN, AND REMAINING 760 PCS TO FUKUDA M.E. KOGYO CO., LTD., NO. 2-9-5, HONKOMAGOME, BUNKYO-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN; (B) SIX PHOTOTYPING BOARDS WILL BE KEPT BY SALES SECTION OF TEC TO DEMONSTRATE TO DOMESTIC CUSTOMERS FOR SALES PROMOTION PURPOSES.

TEC, ESTABLISHED IN 1962 AND CAPITALIZED AT 10 MILLION YEN, ACTS AS EXPORTER AND IMPORTER OF SEMI-CONDUCTORS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC APPARATUS.

2. MR. MASUDA, MANAGER OF DEVELOPMENT DEPT OF COPAL OPTOSONIC CONFIRMED ABOVE PURCHASE AND STATED 2,000 IC'S IN QUESTION WILL BE PURCHASED FROM TEC FOR
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ASSEMBLY NTO 2,000 DIGITAL CLOCKS (ONE IC PER CLOCK)

WHICH THE FIRM DECIDED TO ADD TO ITS PRODUCT LINE.
FURTHER, THOSE DIGITAL CLOCKS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE SOLD
PARTLY TO DOMESTIC WHOLESALERS AS TABLE CLOCKS AND
PARTLY TO DOMESTIC ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS
TO BE INSTALLED IN RADIOS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.

COPAL OPTOSONIC, ESTABLISHED IN 1961 AND CAPITALIZED
AT 40 MILLION YEN, MANUFACTURES CASSETTE TAPES AND
COMPACT CAMERAS AS A SUBSIDIARY OF COPAL CO., LTD.
(CAPITAL: 1,617 MILLION YEN), NO. 2-16-20, SHIMURA,
ITABASHI-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN, WHICH IS A LEADING MANUFACTURER OF
CAMERA SHUTTERS AND OTHER PRECISION INSTRUMENTS.

3. MR. TANKA, MATERIALS DIV OF FUKUDA M.E. KOGYO,
STATED THAT HIS FIRM INTENDS TO PURCHASE 760 IC'S FROM
TEC AS PARTS FOR PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT OF ELECTRO-
CARDIOGRAPHS WHICH HIS FIRM WILL SELL DIRECTLY TO
DOMESTIC UNIVERSITY LABORATORIES AND LARGE HOSPITALS.

FUKUDA M.E. KOGYO, CAPITALIZED AT 35 MILLION YEN
WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1972 AS MANUFACTURER OF ELECTRO-
CARDIOGRAPHS, SPHYGMOGRAPHS AND OTHER MEDICAL ELECTRONIC
EQUIPMENT.

4. RECOMMEND ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE TO AMI.
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